

Medoc Mountain State Park

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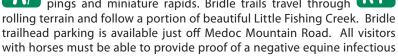
Activities

Education and Events: Rangers hold regularly scheduled educational and interpretive programs about Medoc Mountain State Park. Contact the park office to arrange a special exploration for your group or class. Educational materials about Medoc Mountain State Park have been developed for grades 4-6 and are correlated to North Carolina's competency-based curriculum. The program introduces students to basic geologic processes, the Medoc Mountain region.

Camping: A hardwood forest bordering open fields is home to the family campground. The campground's sites are for tent or trailer camping and accommodate up to six persons each. Twelve have electric hookups and two are handicapped accessible. Campsites offer tent pads, tables and grills. The camping area has a bathhouse with hot showers and toilets. Drinking water is nearby. Four group campsites accommodate up to 35 persons each. The area offers picnic tables and fire circles. The bathhouse is also near the area. Group camping facilities are closed from December 1 through March 15.

Picnicking: Thirty tables and eight grills offer a choice of picnic locations. Drinking water and restrooms are located nearby. The park's picnic shelter is equipped with tables, a fireplace and a drinking fountain. Use of the shelter is free of charge unless reservations are requested. Some of the park's picnic facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Trails: Scenic trails invite you to journey into the park's interior. Scenery includes an artesian well, granite outcroppings and miniature rapids. Bridle trails travel through



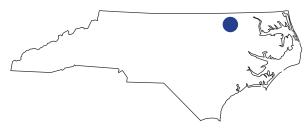
trailhead parking is available just off Medoc Mountain Road. All visitors with horses must be able to provide proof of a negative equine infectious anemia (Coggins) test while visiting North Carolina State Parks.

Fishing: Little Fishing Creek is considered to be one of the cleanest streams in the state. Several species of game fish, including redbreast sunfish, bluegill, warmouth bass, largemouth bass and chain pickerel make fishing a popular pastime in the park. Anglers must have a current fishing license and obey all regulations of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Paddling: Bring your canoe or kayak to Little Fishing Creek and enjoy a pleasant journey. Little Fishing Creek is accessible from the bridge on SR 1322, and a 1.5- to two-hour trip leads to a take-out

point at the bridge on SR 1002. Contact park staff for information about water levels, as high water can create dangerous conditions. Paddlers should exercise caution and wear personal flotation devices at all times.

Location



Medoc Mountain State Park is located in Halifax County, 21 miles southwest of Roanoke Rapids, 23 miles north of Rocky Mount and 26 miles northeast of Louisburg on SR 1322. Off I-95, take exit 160 at N.C. 561 and travel nine miles to the park.

Park Hours

North Carolina State Parks are open every day, with the exception of Christmas Day. Park hours vary with the seasons.

Please visit the North Carolina State Park website or contact the park office for the most current information about seasonal hours, activities, alerts, camping fees, programs rules and weather.

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